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Items.

A California Judge decides that the law against concealed weapons conflicts with the provision in the Constitution about the "right of the people to keep and bear arms.

Deacon Johnathan Buckmaster, of Ludlow, is seventy years old, and has been quite deaf for several years. One morning last week when he awoke, he found he could hear as well as ever.

A young man in Jefferson county, Ind., was taken sick about two years ago, and fell into a deep sleep, from which he only awoke a few days since, demanding his breakfast.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Washington City, has finished a fine building on North Street, containing a reading room, a large library, a hall capable of seating 1500 people, attractive rooms and a fine gymnasium.

The Central and Union Pacific Railroad Companies agree to carry fruit from San Francisco to New York, for five cents per pound; also to furnish emigrant trains at $50 per passenger from New York and $38 from Chicago.

During the present peach season provision has been made to bring into N. Y., over 25 000 bushels daily. The crop promises to be very large.

Immense quantities of the finest fruits ever seen in Chicago have arrived from California.

The United States have 2,000,000 of acres in vineyards, and that area will soon be doubled.

A $24,000 part of the proceeds of a Government sale, was stolen from a safe at the Treasurer's Office, at the United States Arsenal in Philadelphia.

They have 507,163 horses in Texas. Their present appraised value is $18,993,-874, or about $37 per head.

The list of seizures reported Tuesday, at the Internal Revenue Bureau, included $20,000 worth of manufactured tobacco, seized by the revenue officers in the Second Alabama district. There were several large seizures in Georgia and Louisiana of whiskey and tobacco, the valuation of the property reported being less than $50,-000.

The loveliest bride ever seen at Niagara is there now, and she wears a coralie tint silk dress, with long train, trimmed with a deep point-lace flounce, above which is a row of pink and white marabout feathers, as a beading. The short skirt is turned over at the back and fastened with a small bunch of pink and white feathers, boots to correspond of pink silk, with high French heels.

The eight gun-boats ordered by the Spanish Government, have been seized by Marshall Barlow, on the ground that he believed that they were intended to be used against Peru. Deputies have been sent to Greenpoint, to seize the remaing fifteen removed there. The Marshall has also despatched officers to Mystic, Conn., to seize the fifteen additional gunboats being fitted out there for Spain.

Pittsburg has a Sunday question. The temperance men made the liquor dealers shut up on Sundays, and the liquor dealers have proceeded against the street railways and other corporations which carry on business on Sundays.

In Baltimore, on Friday, a sick person died suddenly. An investigation revealed the fact that the physician had ordered a dose of *aqua cinnamon*, and the apothecary gave *aqua ammonia*. The result was the speedy death of the patient.

A man living in Bonhey, France, fell into a state of lethargy produced by over indulgence in drink, and was laid out for burial. He subsequently revived.

The Tallahassee (Fla.) *Sentinel*, says:—There is no probability that the people of the State will vote in favor of the cession of the Western part of the State to Alabama.

What is the largest room in the world? The room for improvement.

POETRY.

Come in Beautiful Dreams.

BY GEO. D. PRENTICE.

Come in beautiful dreams, love,
Oh! come to me oft,
When the white wings of sleep
On my bosom lie soft;
Oh! come when the sea,
In the moon's gentle light,
Beats soft on the air,
Like the pulse of night—
When the sky and the wave
Wear thir loftiest blue,
When the dew's on the flower,
And the stars on the dew.

Come in beautiful dreams, love,
Oh! come and we'll stray
Where the whole year is crowned
With the blossoms of May—
Where each sound is sweet
As the coo of the dove,
And the gale are as soft
As the breathing of love;
Where the beams kiss the waves,
And the waves kiss the beech,
And our warm lips may catch
The sweet lesson they teach.

Come in beautiful dreams, love,
Oh! come and we'll fly,
Like two winged spirits
Of love through the sky;
With hand clasped in hand,
On our dream wings we'll go,
Where the starlight and moonlight
Are blending their glow;
And on the bright clouds we'll linger,
Of purple and gold,
'Till the angels shall envy
The bliss they behold.

Miscellaneous.

THE FIRST THOUSAND DOLLARS.

BY REV. SAMUEL T. SPEAR, D. D.

The first thousand dollars that a young man, after going out into the world to act for himself, earns and saves, will generally settle the question of business life with him. There may be exceptions to this statement, yet, for a rule we think that it will hold yet.

The first condition, that the young man actually earns the thousand dollars in question. He does not inherit this sum It does not come to him by a streak of good luck, as the resul of a fortunate venture in the purchase and sale of a hundred shares of stock. It is the fruit of personal industry. He gives his time and labor for it. While he is thus earning and saving it he must earn two or three, or perhaps four times as much to pay his current expenses. He is consequently held sternly to the task of industry for a very considerable period. The direct consequence to him is a steady, continuous and solid discipline in the habits of industry, in patient, persistent, forecasting and self-denying effort, breaking up all tendencies to indolence and frivolity, and making him an earnest and watchful economist of time. He not only learns how to work, but he also acquires a love of work; and, moreover, he learns the value of the sum which he has thus saved out of his earnings. He has toiled for it; he has observed its slow increase from time to time; and in his estimate it represents so many months or years of practical labor. His ideas of life are slinped by his own experience.

These natural effects of earning the first thousand dollars we hold as very large benefits. They are just the qualities of mind and body which are most likely to secure business success in after years.—They constitute the best practical education which a man can have as a worker in this working world. They are gained in season for life's purposes; at the opening period, just when they are wanted, when foolish notions are most likely to mislead an inexperienced brain, and when, too, there is a full opportunity for their expansion and development in later years.—Men have but one life to live, and hence they start from opening manhood but once. And the manner in which they start, the principles with which they start, the purposes they have in view, and the habits they form, will ordinarily determine the entire sequel of their career on earth. To succeed men must have the *elements of success in themselves*. One great reason why there are so many useless inefficient and poverty-stricken men on earth—or rather boys seeming to be men—consists in the simple fact that they did not start right. A prominent reason why the children of the rich so frequently amount to nothing, may be found in the luxury, ease and indolence which marked the commencement of their lives. It is the law of God that we should be workers on earth; and no one so well consults the best development of his being as when he conforms his practice to his law. The workers in some suitable sphere are the only strong men in the world.

The *other* condition of the statement is that the thousand dollars should be saved, as an actual surplus beyond daily consumption. He who spends all he earns is always poor. He never has a dollar of accumulated wealth. The stream runs out as fast as it runs in. In spending his entire earnings, he will on the one hand, contract the habits of prodigality, with its kindred vices, and, on the other, lose those of a sound and judicious economy. This being the phase of things as life opens with him, his prospects for the future are a minus quantity. Life with him will be a failure; mature years will be marked by insignificance; and old age, if he lives to see it, will be loaded with poverty. He is an object of charity at the moment in which he ceases to be a producer, having no reserve upon which to draw in the day of adversity. Some men seem to be doomed to this by necessity, and in their case poverty and want are not their fault; yet a very large number make this condition their choice—and hence, with them it is self-produced.

The great rule of good sense and Christian virtue is not to spend *more* than one earns, never to spend anything either foolishly or viciously, and always spend as much less than one's earnings as is consistent with a reasonable degree of personal comfort, and a proper sense of duty to God and man. This is the general thought which every one must apply for himself. It is no meanness, but economy. It is not selfishness but a legitimate self-love. It is far more likely to dwell in the bosom of virtue than in that of depravity. It is indeed, a form of virtue, graded to the realities and necessities of this life and not unfitting its subject for the enjoyments and glories of the next.

Now, in saving the first thousand dollars, the young man whom we have in view, practices this economy. He lives within his means, and hence owes no debts he cannot pay; he never spends money in a foolish or vicious way; and after a proper attention to his own wants, and the duties which bind him to others, of which questions he is the sole judge, he lays by from month to month, or year to year, his surplus earnings as so much accumulated capital. At lenth he reaches the point, and is worth a thousand dollars. The lessons thus acquired, will almost certainly last him for a life time. If fortune smile upon him, as it probably will, it will not make him a fool. He can stand prosperity without explosion. He understands economy, for he has practiced it. It is with him not an idea merely, but a fixed feature of character. The outflow of his earnings may increase with his increase of means; yet the law which governed and the processes which secured the saving of the first thousand dollars will be likely to stand by him in all time to come. Some men fail for the want of sufficient action to command success; others fail for the sufficient economy in respect to the products of action; still others fail for the want of both. Some have no discretion in prosperity, and others have almost no energy and force in the day of adversity. The trained worker and the trained economist belongs to no one of these classes. His personal qualities make him a *man*—a sensible, prudent, forcible, practical man in any relation and at all times.

We select a thousand dollars as the trial sum, because it is not too large to be attainable in most cases, or so small as to be of easy attainment. It is about sufficient to put a young man to the test, and bring out what there is in him, and in this way give him a practical education for the business work of life.

It is quite true that this article refers mainly to a point in material civilization, development and progress; and it is just as true that humanity was designed, while moving through this sphere, wisely and well to do the things that belong to this sphere. The present life has its laws and its necessities; and to obey the former and meet the latter is as really a duty as it is to pray and sing psalms. There are six days in every week for business as well as a seventh for religious worship. Society rests on business. Productive industry is the life-blood of the world. It feeds and clothes the race. The surplus earnings of humanity beyond immediate consumption constitute the accumulated wealth of mankind. It is first produced by industry, and then saved by economy, and but for it the race would be a herd of paupers and savages. The man who fools away this life in indolence or prodigality is a fool, if there be no other life; and he certainly is a fool, if there be another. The young man to whom it is a matter of no consequence, whether he works or plays, whether he saves or spends, deserves a workhouse to task him. The father who, having an ample fortune, brings up his sons upon this shiftless theory is practically their enemy, and is as inexcusable as he would be if he would poison them with rum. To all such fathers and all such sons we commend the practical profit of earning and saving the first thousand dollars.

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

Babylon Turns out to be the Garden of Eden---Interesting Discoveries---Babylonian Inscriptions Confirmatory of History.

There seems to be a reasonable expectation of the discovery of the site of the Garden of Eden, if we may credit Sir Henry Raylinson the distinguished Assyrian explorer, and President of the Royal Asiatic Society. At a meeting of that Society held in London on the 31st of May, at which he was inaugurated, he made a speech, in which he expressed his conviction that the Babylonian writings and monuments now in the possession of the British Museum will turn out to be intimately connected with the earliest Biblical writings, and that before long the whole of the early history given in the Book of Genesis, from the time of Abraham downward, would be found existing in its original form among the private stone records. He also announced that in a short time he should submit to the Society evidence that the name "Garden of Eden" was the old and natural name of Babylon.

He stated that there were Babylonian documents which gave an exact geographical discription of that paradise in which the opening scene of human history is laid, answering exactly to the topography and the geodesical particulars of Holy Writ. In them he has found the four givers, or rather the four branches of "the river which went out of Eden to water the garden," mentioned by the very same names—Pison, Gihion, Hidekel and Euphrates. He has also met with accounts of the flood and of the building of the Tower of Babel, which bear with singular directness and value upon the Biblical narrative of these events. If he should realize all he anticipated he will have given to the world one of the most interesting archæological and antiquarian discoveries ever made.

Among Biblical critics it has long been a matter of discussion whence came the two different accounts of the creation of the world, of man and of his history from his emanation from the hands of his Creator down to his destruction by the deluge, which form the first nine chapters of Genesis. These two narratives have been distinguished respectively as the Jehovah and the Elohim records, because in the one the Jehovah is spoken of as Jehovah, and in the other in the plural form as Elohim. Probably Sir Henry Rawlinson's discoveries will throw light on the subject, and thus clear up the obscurity which hangs over that portion of the sacred text. If this should be the case, he will be a benefactor to theology and Biblical lore as well as to history and archæology.

There is nothing amazing in the fact that the sculptured archives of Babylonia necessarily the chief memorial of tradition and belief among the Chaldeans, should be reflected in the annals of a race which came forth from Caldea; still the prospect of comparing the originals with the derived reports, and of finding the authentic sources from which Elohist and Jehovist drew their statements, is one which will naturally excite vivid expectations among Biblical scholars, and cannot fail to arouse general curiosity. The cause of religion has always been advanced by discoveries in science, notwithstanding the outcries made against them by well meaning but rather short-sighted persons.

Truth can never gainsay truth, nor can we go back to the practice, whether political or religious, which is said to have laid hands on Galileo for asserting that the earth moved. "Nevertheless that it moves" is true of everything as well as of the planet we live on; and if these new discoveries, or any other, interpret to us, in a positive and simple sense, legions which have been lost in the sacred list of tradition, the Biblical account cannot but gain in clearness, while the intent which dictated the records must be carried out with increased directness and force.

The character of all such investigations has ever been in the highest sense Scriptural and Christian. It may turn out that the Chaldeans had traditions of Eden, of the flood, and of Babel, and that Abraham brought them from "Ur of the Chaldees", to Canaan, and handed them down to his posterity; and these traditions may also have found their way into other lands long before Abraham's time, which would partly account for their universality. Let us, at any rate, know what the Babylonian records can tell about the Garden of Eden. If Hiddekel, Pison and Gihon, can be identified without geographical bewilderment, let it by all means be done. We have our doubts about the probability of this.

Euphrates remains, but it seems strange that the three other rivers should have disappeared so completely in a country where no natural convulsions have taken place within recorded history. Neither the heat nor the sand have been able to obliterate the Euphrates, and it is difficult to imagine that they could have obliterated the others unless they were insignificant streams. But the turn which Sir Henry Rawlinson has given to the meaning of the term "Garden of Eden" throws light on that passage in Isaiah (chap. 37, v 12,) "Have the gods of the nations delivered them which my fathers have destroyed, as Gozan, and Haran, and Rezeph, and *the children of Eden* which were in Telassar?" And on that in Ezekiel (chap. 28, v. 13,) "Thou hast been in Eden, the garden of God."

The Sun and the Earth---Curious Influences---A Magnetic Storm.

On September 1, 1859, shortly before noon, two astronomers, Messrs. Hodgson and Carrington—one at Oxford, the other in London—were at the same instant scrutinizing a large group of sun spots. On a sudden two intensely bright patches of light appeared in front of the cluster. So brilliant were they that the observers thought that the darkening screens attached to their telescopes must have become fractured. But this was found not to be the case. The bright spots indicated some process going on upon the sun's surface—a process of such activity that within five minutes the spot travelled over a space of nearly 34,000 miles. Now, at the Kew Observatory there are self registering magnetic instruments which indicate the process of change by which the subtle influences of terrestial magnetism, wax and wane. At one time the line traced by the pointer will be marked by scarcely perceptible undulations, indicating the almost quiescent state of the great terrestrial magnet. At another, well-marked waves along the line exhibit the pulsations of the magnetic system, influenced in a manner as yet unintelligible to the physicist. And then there is a third form of disturbance—the sharp sudden jerk of the pointer exhibiting the occurrence of these mysterious phenomena termed "magnetic storms." When the records of the Kew Observatory came to be looked over, it was found that, at the very instant in which the brilliant spots of light had appeared to Messrs. Hodgson and Carrington, the self-registering instruments had been subjected to the third and most significant form of disturbance—a magnetic storm began, in fact, as the light broke out on the sun's surface. But this was not the only evidence of the sympathy with which the earth responded to the solar action. It was subsequently found that soon after the spots of light had appeared the whole frame of the earth had thrilled under a mysterious magnetic influence. At the West Indies, in South America, in Australia, wherever magnetic observations are systematically made, the observers had the same story to tell. In the telegraph station at Washington and Philadelphia, the signalmen received strong electric shocks. In Norway telegraphic machinery was set on fire. The pen of Bain's telegraph was followed by a flame. And wherever telegraphs were in action, well marked indications of disturbance presented themselves. Even this, however, was not all. The great magnetic storm was not a mere instantaneous electric throe. Hours passed before the disturbed earth resumed its ordinary state. And thus it happened that in nearly all parts of the earth night fell while the storm was yet in progress. During the night magnificent auroras spread their waved streams over the sky, both in the Northern and Southern hemisphere. As the disturbed needle vibrated the colored streamers waving responsive, and it was only when the magnetic storm was subsiding that the auroral lights faded from the heavens. Now it is evident that these phenomena show the most intimate relation between these peculiar disturbances in the sun and the magnetic currents of our own earth. Directly one of these changes take place upwards of ninety millions of miles away, the electric condition of our planet is changed in some mysterious way, of which our instruments and even the condition of our sky bear record. The pens of all our telegraphic wires may some day trace in flames a handwriting more ominous of human destiny than was the handwriting which during Belshazzar's feast, traced a warning on the wall of the Babylonian dynasty. Moreover not this, that these changes in the condition of the sun take place at intervals of eleven years. The variable star which swings round it, as well as supplying us with light and heat, and (apparently) magnetism, clouds over every eleven years these spots, so that it seems most likely that every eleven years certain magnetic conditions recur which have not occurred in the interval. If so, perhaps the magnetic excitement of 1859 will recur, and it may be in much greater force next year—in 1870. And if it does, how are we to say what may or may not occur with it?

Even now one such epoch of magnetic storms seems to be thought pretty near at hand. The sun has been lately exhibiting the most surprising forms of disturbance; and presenting to scientific eyes less "fixity" of essence than ever. Spots so vast that we must estimate their dimensions by millions of square miles have broken out from time to time, and have presented rapid changes of figure, indicating the action of forces of inconceivable intensity. Clusters of smaller spots extending over vaster areas, have exhibited every form of disturbance known to the solar physicist, and every degree of light, from the apparent blackness (in reality only relative) of the nuclei, to the intense brilliancy of the laculous ridges. And we now know that the appearances are not merely matters for the curious, with which, as they happen at a distance of about ninety millions of miles, practical men need not concern themselves.—*London Spectator.*

The bull-snake, although it abounds upon our western prairies, is very little known to naturalists. It grows to a length of about ten or twelve feet, is very thick in girth, and strong and bold. It never attacks man, but haunts the neighborhoods of the wild, out-lying prairie farms, the poultry kept on which in such abundance seems to form an irresistible attraction to this great snake, as, indeed, poultry generally does to all other reptiles of its kind. It is terribly voracious, and what is most rare in snakes which are not venemous, will kill and destroy for the mere sake of killing. A bull-snake in a large hen-roost will in a night do as much much mischief as will require three month's hatching to repair. Once, when driving out with a friend to visit a station on the prairies a good deal west of the Mississippi, I drove over one of these snakes in the long, tangled prairie-grass, which was then more than four feet high. The shock his bulk gave almost upset the light "buck board," on which we rode. We turned at once and saw a large, dark mass of bull-snake writhing his dirty-black coils in all the agony of a mortal wound. He was evidently quite helpless to escape or live, so we jumped down, and with the butt of our whips beat what little life remained, out of him. Yet till the last blow he fought us with fierce hissings and attempts to bite, and would no doubt have made a serious resistance had he not been so injured to start with. His length was nearly eleven feet and his jaws or rather mouth contained four rows of teeth, all small, but all intensely sharp pointed, and crooked, and curving backward. None of these, of course, were venemous, but the wound they would inflict would be very severe from the multitude of small, deep lacerations. The jaws were exceedingly powerful; but there was nothing whatever in the creature's stomach but the remains of a prairie-hen, which had evidently been eaten days before.

Serpents and Venamous Snakes.

What is the difference between accepted and rejected lovers? The accepted kiss the misses, and the rejected miss the kisses.

Why is a room full of married folks like a room that is empty? Because here is not a single person in it.

Authors generally think that the monkey race are not capable of retaining lasting impressions, but their memory is remarkably tenacious when striking events call it into action. A monkey which was permitted to run free, had frequently seen the men servants in the great country kitchen, with its huge fireplace, take down a powder horn that stood on the chimney-piece, and throw a few grains into the fire, to make Jemima and the rest of the maids jump and scream, which they always did on such occasions very prettily, Pug waited his opportunity, and when all was still and he had the kitchen to himself, he clambered up, got possession of the well filled powder-horn, perched himself gingerly on one of the horizontal wheels placed for the support of saucepans right over the warming ashes of an almost extinct wood fire, screwed off the top of the horn, and reversed it over the grate. The explosion sent him half way up the chimney. Before he was blown up he was a snug, trim, well-conditioned monkey as ever you would wish to see on a bright summer day; he came down a carbonated nigger in miniature, in an avalanche of burning soot. The weight with which he pitched upon the hot ashes, in the midst of the general flare up, aroused him to a sense of his condition. He was missing for days. Hunger at last drove him forth, and he sneaked into the house, close singed, begrimed and looking scared and devilish; but like some other great personages, he never got over his sudden elevation and fall, but became a sadder and wiser monkey. If ever Pug forgot himself and became troublesome, you had only to take down a powder horn in his presence, and he was off to his hole like a shot, screaming and chattering his jaws like a pair of castanets.

That's Wot I Tho't.

A few days since, says a Michigan paper, one specimen of humanity, chuck full of fashionable drink, took a seat in the express train at Jackson, and quietly awaited the advance of the conductor, who appeared on time, and relieved the traveller's hat of his ticket without any remarks. On his return traveler buttonholded him and inqired:

'Conductor! how far is't to Poleon?'

'Twenty miles.'

'That's wot I tho't.'

At the next station the traveler stopped him and again inquired.

'Conductor! how far to Manch'ter?'

'Twenty miles.'

'That's wot I tho't.'

At Manchester the traveler stopped him the third time and said:

'Conductor, how far to Tecumseh?'

As the train left Tecumseh traveller exhausted the patience of the conductor, and the following dialogue explains the result:

'Conductor, how far to Adri'n?'

The conductor threw himself upon his dignity, and remarked:

'See here, my friend, do you take me for a fool?'

The traveller 'stuck to his text,' and very cooly remarked:

'That's wot I tho't.'

The conductor joined the passengers in a hearty laugh, and concluded to allow his passenger to 'tho't' as he pleased,

Information.

If any of our patrons in reading their Bibles are bothered at not knowing any of the following definitions of scriptural terms they will thank us for their publication;

A day's journey was thirty-three and one fifth miles.

A Sabbath day's journey was about an English mile.

Ezekiel's reed was eleven feet nearly.

A hand's breath is equal to three and five-eighth inches.

A finger's breadth is equal to one inch.

A shekel of silver was about 50 cents.

A shekel of gold was $8.00.

A talent of silver was $538.32.

A talent of gold was $23,809.

A piece of silver or a penny, was thirteen cents.

A farthing was three cents.

A garah was a cent.

A mite was a cent.

An epha, or bath, contains seven gallons and five pints.

A bin was one gallon and two pints.

A firkin was seven pints.

An omer was six pints.

A cab was three p n's.

Advice by a writer in the Paris Journal Amusant: "If a lady says to you 'I can never love you,' wait a little longer; all hope is not lost. But if she says 'No one has more sincere wishes for your happiness than I,' take your hat."—*Exchange.*

"If she says that she 'loves you as a brother, *but* ——,' cut your throat; for hope may as well die within you."

Republican.

A lady wished a seat. A portly handsome gentleman brought one and seated the lady. "Oh, you're a jewel!" "Oh, no!" said he, "I'm a jeweler; I have just set the jewel!"

What is the difference between a girl and a night cap? One is born to wed, and the other is worn to bed.

What is the difference between a barber and a mother? One has razors to shave, and the other shavers to raise.

Why is your nose in the middle of your face? Because it is the scenter.

Why is a dog's tail a great novelty? Because noone ever saw it before.

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Fish Ponds.

Poultry is much in demand for table use and so would be fish, if procurable at cheap rates. Some of the Eastern States have turned attention to the re-stocking of the rivers of New England with some of the more desirable species of the finny tribe, which had become extinct by the construction of dams across the various streams traversing the country, rendering it impossible for fish to ascend the rivers and their affluents, unless special provision is made by the owners in the construction of what are called fishways, by means of which the fish are enabled to ascend the streams with almost the same facility, as if no obstructions existed. They are simple and cheap of construction, and we may perhaps refer to them again.

Having heard a friend make mention that he felt great inclination to engage in the breeding of fish, we insert not only for his, but for public benefit, a descriptive account of the process which we happen to find in a late Northern exchange:

"A little to the north of the city of Elmira, New York, there is a beautiful lakelet, oval in shape, and about three quarters of a mile in diameter, on the property of Dr. Eldridge, an enterprising, public spirited gentleman, who spends his leisure and some of his surplus income in embellishing the lake, and cultivating fish. A few yards from the bank of the little stream forming this body of water, the Doctor has erected a fish-house of wood, 50—20 feet, in which brook trout are hatched and cared for until sufficiently large to be transferred to one of two ponds adjoining, where they remain for another probationary period, when they are again transferred to a second pond, which is the receptacle of all trout large enough to care for themselves. In this pond there are thousands of this gamest and most delicious of all fish. They are fed daily upon minnows, or when they cannot readily be obtained, upon the lights of animals chopped fine.

It is interesting to see them take their food. Let a handful be thrown in, and instantly there will be such a splashing and troubling of the waters, as will astonish one not accustomed to their active movements. Fish weighing from one to two pounds will dart from you cannot see where, and leap clean out of the water their bright sides and brilliant spots glittering in the sun more beautifully than diamonds. These ponds are walled around with stone laid in cement, and the water passes out as fast as it enters, and is, therefore, constantly fresh."

We were quite familiar with trout springs as they are called, which many of the Pennsylvania farmers have on their premises and find a paying investment. Many a time have we, in company with the owner, visited one located in that State. It was situated a short distance below the spring, and as well as we can remember, was some twenty feet square, the sides walled with hard burnt brick.—Divided into two parts by a frame work of slats, the smaller fry harbored in the one division exclusively, to escape the devouring attacks of the larger fish. They came readily to hand at feeding time, and when any were wanted for table use, could be easily secured. Any of our farmers could construct a cheap pond, and having once made a start might increase the number of his fish indefinitely. It would prove a source of pleasure, luxury and profit, all combined. There would be as much profit and less trouble than raising chickens.—The fish would breed and care for their young till out of danger, and there would be no gapes to contend with, thinning out or utterly annihilating your stock.

We were present, a few nights since, at an old-fashioned bee-killing and honey-harvest, the most appropriate term we can find in our vocabulary, to give expression to what was witnessed on the occasion alluded to.

The time selected for the work on hand was after nightfall, being a more favorable time than day light, for close contact with the sturdy defenders of the store rightfully belonging to them. For the benefit of those who are not acquainted with the proceedings on such an occasion, we pen a hasty sketch of what fell under our notice. A small pit having been dug in the ground near the bee-house, a lighted rag previously dipped into melted sulphur, was placed therein, and the hive after the removal of the bottom board, was placed over the fumes.

A very short time succeeded for the destruction of the bees, and the gum was then carried to a table, in a room convenient. The removal of one of the sides of the hive was next accomplished, which revealed to the eye a sight which might well have put to blush all the poetic accounts of the accumulated sweets of Mt. Hybla.

Long layers of comb, reaching from top to bottom of the gum were laid bare, of almost snowy whiteness; and the honey in its cells clear and sweet and limpid, as the fabled nectar of the Gods of old.

The amount gathered from the different stands was large; showing the season for the bees to have been very propitious. The honey-comb was highly inviting in appearance, and we became more than ever satisfied, that with proper management, honey may be made one of the paying products of this region of country.

The Iron-Clad Oath in Virginia.

We heartily endorse the sentiment, almost unanimously expressed by the moderate Republican press of the country, against General Canby's proposal to exact the iron-clad oath from the members of the Virginia Legislature. Why should, or how dare we deny, or act contrary to the well-established fact, that the Government authorized the people of Virginia to vote upon that part of the new Constitution establishing the test oath separately; and that it was voted down by an overwhelming majority would seem to imply that it ought not to be required of a Legislature which has its life in that Constitution and acts under its authority.

Grand Musical Success.

We remember to have read in the life of Mohammed, how that great imposter, having vainly ordered a mountain to approach him, found his command impotent. It refused to come. The prophet was compelled, therefore, to make the trip, or "riffle," as we would now say, to the mountain.—We had felt for some years about the same amount of eagerness to reach New York or Boston or some other great musical centre, as the founder of Islamism experienced in his longing for the high eminence mentioned in the story. But unlike his case, behold, the mountain has come to us. Verily, was there not placed in our hands on Monday morning, a musical bill of fare for the evening of that day, tempting as wine Palermian to that old Roman bibber, Horace? Were there not inscribed upon said programme, the names of Warner, Schneider and Wolle, gentlemen, who we knew from personal knowledge or by reputation, could almost coax music out of a goods-box, or evolve harmony from a grindstone?

When the time appointed had arrived, we put ourselves upon the skirmish line, and secured as advantageous a position as could have been desired for the full enjoyment of as rare a musical treat, as exciting, as exhilarating, as the shout of victory to a contending host.

Any one, save a professional critic, would find it an idle attempt to place before his readers the masterly performances which held the audience spell-bound, that night. While we would not wish to detract from the marked and unusual excellence of all the performers, we cannot suffer the occasion to pass without a special mention of our young and talented townsman, Warner, who, with wonderful natural gifts, has, by dint of his own exertions, been enabled to enjoy to the fullest extent the teachings and the benefits of the great musical masters and celebrities of Europe. We remember him, and it now really seems to us but a few short years since, a little school-boy, taking lessons in the rudiments of music. Scarcely did we dream, when we saw him seated at the old rattle-trap of a piano in the school-room, that at comparatively so early an age, he would rank as one of the first performers, not only in his native country, but among the professional and amateur pianists of the world. Let his brilliant success be a stimulus to the youth of the present day, to strive diligently to arrive at perfection in whatsoever sphere they may be placed, always remembering, that

"Honor and fame from no condition rise;
Act well your part: there all the honor lies."

And Herr Schneider! what words of ours can render adequate justice to his magnificent clarionet performances. Reminding us somewhat of the great Julien in form and physique, his instrument proved a wand of power, thrilling and carrying away the audience, as nought save eloquence or music, can transport a crowd.

And Professor Wolle, on piano and violin! did he not also evidence skill and inspiration and a wonderful knowledge of his art? And our townsmen, Professors Lineback and Meinung, were they not more than equal to the occasion? The last named gentlemen proved powerful aids; falling into and performing their parts of solo and accompaniment with precision and ease equal to those manifested by the other performers, who had drawn their knowledge from the musical repertoires of the old world. Scarcely ever again will there be so rich a treat offered to our dilettanti and the music-loving public in general. Eclipses, and such rare combinations of talent, happen but seldom.

Engineering *corps* of the Plaster Banks and Saltworks Railroad reached Mt. Airy last week. The route surveyed is by the way of Ararat and Hamburg mills.

FORSYTH COUNTY ELECTION.

WINSTON TOWNSHIP.

Magistrates.—A. C. Fogle, 101; H. W. Fries, 97; John Masten, 68; T. T. Best, 67; Jacob Tise. 57; A. Kinnamon, 52; —— Bodenhamer, 46; Henry Holder, 42; Edw. Pfohl, 32; Alexander Gates, 15.

Clerk.—Charles Brietz, 61; J. R Crist, 41; E. Ackerman, 11.

School Committee.—A. B. Gorrel, 69; Jno D. Siewers, 57, A. F. Pfohl, 51, — Lomax, 37; J. N. Blum, 33; A. C. Masten, 50; J. C. Miller, 12.

Constable.—Edward Spaugh, 77; J. W. Masten, 35; Smith Sapp, 13.

MIDDLEFORK TOWNSHIP.

Magistrates.—J. P. Crews, 52; Wm. A. Lowry, 38; Robert Walker, 26.

Clerk.—J. W. Jones, 35; J. B. Bodenhamer, 30.

School Committee.—A. Crews, 63; E. Blum, 47; M. Westmoreland, 41; William Morris, 35.

Constable.—A. S. Walker, 63.

BETHANIA TOWNSHIP.

Magistrates —O. J. Lehman, 121; N. P. Sullivan, 82; N. Westmoreland, 32; A. P. Styers, 8; T. Marshall, 6.

Clerk.—E. G. Anderson, 55; S. Stoltz 39; T. C. Johnson, 30.

School Committee.—Tandy Marshall, 77; J. L. Shore, 94; Fountain Flynt, 64; P. Stoltz, 8; A. Fulk, 8; S. Westmoreland, 7.

Constable.—J. T. Miller, 96.

OLD RICHMOND TOWNSHIP.

Magistrates.—C. B. Fulk, 62; T. J. Stauber, 63; Wm. Spainhower, 39; J. G. Newsome, 40.

Clerk.—G. J. Helsabeck, 63; J. B. Vest, 40.

School Committee.—A. C. Wall, 62; Lewis Werner 63; J. A. Wolff. 62; J. C. Doub, 42; H. H. Long, 40; L. M. Vest, 40.

Constable.—E. L. Reed, 65; P. F. Holder, 38.

OLDTOWN TOWNSHIP.

Magistrates.—N. C. Dawson, 85; William Shouse, 63; S. N. McGhee, 32; J. H. Cox, 7.

Clerk.—P. L. Billeter, 67; F. L. Shemel, 30.

School Committee.—C. Hauser, 89; John A. Styres, 87; N. Pfaff, 90.

Constable.—J. J. Petree, 71; Chas. Rank. 17.

VIENNA TOWNSHIP.

Magistrates.—Wm. Goslin, 61; R. R. Lehman, 60; Solomon Tice, 48; P. Mock, 51.

Clerk.—L. A. Goslin, 65; Thos. Hunter, 49.

School Committee.—J. Lineback, 60; A. E. Conrad, 57; R. Y. Kirkman, 59; W. W. Doub, 33; D. Donb, 35; P. Gloun, 19.

Constable.—P. T. Lehman, 68; George Mock, 28.

BELEW'S CREEK TOWNSHIP.

Magistrates.—Joel Fultin, 63; R. S. Linville, 73; J. A Robertson, 46; J. M. Lewis, 37.

Clerk.—P. W. Allen, 63; E. B. Linville, 44.

School Committee.—A. Fultin, 66; J. E. Clayton, 65; Smith Linville, 69; J. L. Vance, 38; C. W. L. Neal, 39; Wm. Pegram, 38.

Constable.—M. D. Lancaster, 64; L. S. Crutchfield, 36.

SALEM CHAPEL TOWNSHIP.

Magistrates.—R. Perrill, 62; T. M. Marshall, 49; H. Haislip, 36; H. Marshall, 32; S. Waggoner, 14.

Clerk.—T. N. Marshall, 50; J. W. Cole, 49.

School Committee.—Jackson Guthrie, 26; E. M. Marshall, 25; W. F. Jones, 23.

Constable.—J. M. Marshall, 50, D. G. Walker, 47.

LEWISVILLE TOWNSHIP.

Magistrates.—L. C. Langenour, 72; W. R. Griffith, 64; J. J. Warner, 58; R. L. Craft, 54.

Clerk.—J. P. Binkley, 70; J. C. Hart, 55.

School Committee.—J. I. Craft, 66; Harper Blackburn, 65; Josiah Wagoner. 64; J. W. Binkley, 61; J. G. Blackburn, 60; J. S. Conrad, 53; G. T. Dull, 7.

Constable.—H. W. Warner, 62; T. W. Reynolds, 58.

SOUTHFORK TOWNSHIP.

Magistrates.—J. M. Stafford, 58; Daniel Reich, 41; Thomas Spaugh, 34; C. D. Sides 24,

Clerk.—C. A. Hege, 33; H. K. Thomas, 26; A. S. Waggoner, 19.

School Committee.—Jesse Mock, 51; Craven Jones, 27; C. F. Burkhart, 26; A. Nifong, 25; A. Sink, 9; T. H. Spaugh, 5.

Constable.—Jonas Spach, 43; H. Burke, 33.

BROADBAY TOWNSHIP.

Magistrates.—P. E. Light, 93; Noah Hine, 83; E. Tucker, 76; J. M. Vawter, 48.

Clerk.—F. D. L. Messer, 103; Y. B. Castle, 40.

School Committee.—A. Stuart, 102; W. W. Phillips, 100; J. F. Mendenhall, 78; D. Bailey 34; Rob. Waugh, 22; I. H. Teague, 17; M. Charles, 15.

Constable.—Wm. L. Sink. 123; J. W. Wright, 29.

ABBOTT'S CREEK TOWNSHIP.

Magistrates.—Eli Weavil, 50; J. J. Robbins, 50; D. Smith, 42; J. B. Payne, 37; B. Y. Hendricks, 37.

Clerk.—Aquilla Teague, 74; Jno. Hasten, 29.

School Committee.—E. B Teague, Jun, 72; J. Smith, 78; L. Matthews, 76.

Constable.—H. C. Hedgcock, 61; Wm. Gibbins, 13; R. Johnson, 10.

KERNERSVILLE TOWNSHIP.

Magistrates.—Sol'n Teague, 110, A. H. S. Beard. 97.

Philip Kerner, 68, J. H. Morris 36.

Clerk—W. G. Kerner, 102.

School Committee.—A. D. Lindsay, 107, A. Dwiggins 101, Moses Hasten 82, Monroe Philips, 39, M. Vance, 31, J. C. Nicholson, 60, Geo. Campbell, 37, Geo. Elliott, 22.

Constable—W. A. Smith, 96. J. E. Kerner, 68, J. Keaton, 48.

MAGAZINE NOTICES.

The Galaxy for September is a first rate number. Charles Reid's new story, "Put yourself in his Place," increases in interest as it progresses, and forms an attractive feature in this otherwise most excellent monthly. $4 a year. Sheldon & Co. 500 Broadway, New York.

Arthur's three monthlies are models of typography, and second to none in literary merit. Once a Month is our particular favorite, and has a deservedly large circulation. $2 a year. T. S. Arthur & Sons, Philadelphia.

Godey for September is a number which ought to be in the hands of every lady. This monthly is so well known and has had so many favorable notices, that it needs but an announcement. Its novelties seem to be exaustless. L. A. Gody, Philadelphia.

Putnam for September, is replete with its own peculiar and valuable papers. A gentleman's library is hardly complete without this monthly gracing its table. Putnam & Sons, New York.

The three publications of the Harpers, the Magazine, Weekly and Bazar, continue their popular career, combining beauty of typography with the very best standard and popular literature of the day. Harper & Bros., Franklin Square, New York.

Specimen numbers of any of the Magazines noticed above may be seen at this office.

THE RESOURCES OF NORTH CAROLINA.—Mr. Cowan has favored us with a handsome pamphlet of some 116 pages, entitled "The Resources of North Carolina, its natural wealth, condition and advantages, as existing in 1869," by Bannister, Cowan & Co., Real Estate and Financial Agents, New York and Wilmington.

It is a reliable publication, contains much useful and interesting matter, and is intended to exhibit the resources of our good old State, to capitalists and persons desirous to locate among us.

REPUBLICAN GAZETTE.—We have received the first number of a new weekly Republican paper, by Joseph H. Fetzer, Greensboro, N. C It is a medium sized sheet, well gotten up, and no doubt, will do good service for the party, whose principles it advocates.

STATE NEWS.

THE ALMIGHTY SPEAKS.—One of the most singular strokes of the Almighty God has just occurred in Watauga County in this State. One Philip F. Gorms, a trader in tobacco and other commodities, died suddenly last Tuesday week, under unusual circumstances. His team had become stalled in a mud-hole, and becoming incensed at the consequent delay, Gorms swore at them, and beat them until he had worked himself into a frenzy. While in the midst of his blasphemy, he was stricken dead with apoplexy. His remains were interred upon a neighboring farm, and his team cared for until his family could be advised of his fate. Gorms is said to be from Granger county, Tennessee.—*Ashville News.*

REPLY.—After diligent inquiry we find the following course to be necessary for the legal distillation of fruit: First, register still; second, have it surveyed (which we supposed means gauged;) third, pay a tax of fifty dollars per annum, which is thirty seven and a half dollars till next May; fourth, you must keep books; fifth, pay two dollars a day for every day the still is run; and sixth, pay fifty cents per gallon on every gallon of brandy distilled. We are of the opinion that this routine amounts nearly to prohibition to all who have but small orchards.—*Sentinel.*

ROWAN COUNTY.—We learn from the *Examiner* that Salisbury township was carried by the Radicals, the Conservatives electing one Magistrate and the Rads five, also Clerk, Constable and School committee. The other Townships in the county all went Conservative. The *Examiner* charges fraud in the Salisbury Township.

DEATH OF HON. JAS. W. OSBORNE.—We learn with the deepest grief, just as we are ready to go to press, that Judge Osborne died at his residence in Charlotte, on Wednesday at 11 o'clock, A. M. This announcement will carry sadness to many hearts outside the circle of his immediate associates and relations. Few men were more universally beloved and esteemed than Judge Osborne. A gentleman of fine talents, of great amiability of character, a sincere lover of peace, his death at this time must be regarded as a public loss.

SCHOOL ENTERPRISE.—Messrs. J. B. Morris and Madison Lynch, as we learn from the Rutherford *Star*, are erecting a large building on Broad River, to be used as a High School and Missionary Church.

An Artesian Well is being sunk at the Rock Island Woolen Mills. It has reached the depth of near 100 feet, and already affords an average of 10,000 gallons of water per day.

When we consider that the operatives struck what is known as the Trapp rock at a distance of fifteen feet from the surface and have been boring through it ever since, some idea may be formed of the labor and expense attending the sinking of this well.

James C. Dobbin, Esq., a promising young lawyer of Fayetteville, son of the late Hon. J. C. Dobbin, Secretary of the Navy under Pierce's administration, fell from a third story in Fayetteville last Friday night, breaking his skull and causing instant death.—*Standard.*

DEPREDATIONS IN SALISBURY.—The *Examiner* mentions a number of attempts at robbery in one night last week. The first was on the kitchen of Dr Summerville, whence the robber was driven by the cook. Two attempts were next made on the kitchen of Mr. J. H. Ennis, but the rogue was foiled each time. Next the house of Mr. Young was entered and the family considerably frightened. The would-be robber in each case was a negro.

GENERAL NEWS.

A steam shovel, capable of doing the work of one hundred men, has been put in operation on one of the Illinois railroads, for the purpose of loading cars with gravel.

The returns from eight counties of Kentucky, give Tate, the democratic candidate for Treasurer, a majority of 49,525.—The lower house consists of eighty-one democrats and five republicans.

From a herd now in the west of Kansas, an ox has been slaughtered, the net weight of which when dressed, was 10,000 pounds—more than 12,000 gross. This monster was fattened on the grasses of the plains, and never was fed a spear of hay or a grain of corn.

Pine apples are being cultivated in the Peninsula of Florida with the greatest success. They are larger than those grown in the West Indies, and fully equal to them in sweetness and flavor.

The Century plant at a green house, in Rochester, New York, put out twenty blossoms on Wednesday. It is visited by hundreds daily from all parts of the country.

A colored boy in Maury county, Tennessee, killed a rattlesnake last week, which had forty-five rattles. "For weeks previous," it is said "he terrified the whole country with his noise at night."

TENNESSEE ELECTION.—The election in Tennessee has resulted disasterously to the Radicals. Stokes, the radical candidate, was defeated by a majority of 50,000 in the popular vote, and Senter, Conservative, was elected Governor. Both branches of the Legislature will be Conservative, which will secure the election of Andrew Johnson, Bailie Peyton or some other conservative man, to the United States Senate.

Charles H. Loomis, a quiet, intelligent colored man, who hails originally from Fredericksburg, Va., and who has been acting in the capacity of barber to President Grant, and who performed the same service for King Andy, has been appointed to a clerkship in the Third Auditor's office.

The hide of a beef recently slaughtered in Texas, measured 16 feet in length by 12 in width, and weighed when green 263 pounds. The animal weighed 3,715 pounds.

It is officially announced, that General James Longstreet, the Surveyor of the port of New Orleans, has nominated another colored man for a position in his office, and that the nomination will be confirmed by Secretary Boutwell.

Speaking of last words, that was a strikingly appropriate remark of a California stage driver, who, on his death-bed was visited by a brother "whip." Said he, "Bill, I'm on the down grade, and I can't reach the brake."

A writer at Long Branch writes of the bathing for ladies: "There is a rope stretched from the shore and anchored out a few rods. On this the ladies hang themselves, looking exceedingly like newly washed clothes on a windy Monday."

Gloomy reports regarding South Carolina crops. The State has been parched by a drouth for two months.

In some parts of Georgia, the cotton plants are so heavy with bolls as to break down, and two bales to the acre are expected.

RAIN IN FLORIDA.—It does nothing but rain day in and day out, to the great disadvantage of the planters and everybody else.

The cotton crop of Texas will be larger this year than last, and the yield of sugar will be unusually great.

The late heavy and continued rains in Georgia have caused rust in the cotton in various portions of the State.

It is stated that the boot and shoe manufacturers of Lynn, Mass., intend to employ Chinese in their establishments.

Retired policemen in New York receive $300 pension.

The public schools of Boston and the land they occupy, cost within a fraction of four million dollars annually.

Dan Rice is building a barn at Girard, Pa., which will cost $ 0,000.

The coinage at the Branch Mint, in San Francisco for July was $1,040,001; since January 1, was 6,000,000.

Northern Texas has its best crop for 20 years.

Somebody figures up Commodore Vanderbilt's wealth at $100,000,000.

Texas floods have subsided, and the crops are found to be very fair in the submerged tracts.

The Conservatives carried ten out of seventeen Townships in Wilkes county.

The Great Fire in Philadelphia.

THE BURNED BONDED WAREHOUSE

The warehouses are divided into eight sections, lettered from A to H, inclusive, and having a front of 220 feet on Front street and running back 135 feet, all seven stories high except section H, which was six. Each was supposed to be completely fireproof, and built without connection with each other, and therefore supposed to be perfectly safe from destruction by fire. Section H, in which the fire originated, was 40 by 135 feet, and fronted on Lombard, Penn, and Front streets. About ten minutes before the fire a large portion of the wall on Lombard street fell to the pavement with a loud crash, supposed to have been crushed out by the weight upon the floors.

Terrible Explosion—Exciting Scenes.

The whiskey stored went down in the ruins, and in a few minutes a terrific explosion took place, throwing down every wall in section H, scattering bricks, timbers, &c., in every direction, while the flames shot up in a solid body far above the surrounding buildings, creating a general consternation among the residents of the neighborhood, for it was soon rumored that a number of children had been killed and several men badly if not fatally hurt. Women were running around frantically to find children that had left their homes, but as those who were missing began to return, the excitement somewhat abated.

The explosion, of course, set the entire contents of the warehouse on fire, and soon the burning whiskey ran down the gutters of Swanson street to Pine, and thence into the sewer leading to the river, and in a short time an explosion took place in the sewer, breaking a portion of it, but not doing any great damage. The flames continued, however, through the sewer to the end of the wharf, which it set on fire, and came near firing a brig lying near the pier, but fortunately, a steam tug happened to be close by, which towed the brig out of danger.

There were about six thousand barrels of whisky in section H, all owned by private parties, and the tax had been paid upon the whole of it. The loss upon the whisky in this and the other sections is fully covered by insurance, as well as the buildings, the cost of which was nearly a million dollars.

SUPPOSED LOSS OF FOUR HUNDRED LIVES.—Notice has been posted at Lloyd's in reference to the missing steamers "United Kingdom" and "Cheduba," calling upon the underwriters to settle their liabilities of insurance, no doubt being now entertained that they both must have foundered with all on board. The "United Kingdom" was one of the line of packets trading between New York and Glasgow.—She left the former port on April 19th, and was never seen afterwards. The "Cheduba" belonged to the British Bombay Steam Navigation Co. She left Bombay for Rangoon on the 4th of May, and is supposed to have encountered a heavy cyclone two days afterwards, and must have been engulphed in it, for nothing was heard or seen of her. The notice also contained two other missing ships. The number of people lost in the four ships is nearly 400.

From Ocean to Ocean in Six Days.

A palace car, full of passengers, that left San Francisco, less than a week ago, arrived at New York on Saturday morning, thus traversing the whole continent in the short space of six days. Some of the passengers who came in it, embarked on Saturday afternoon for Europe, and may arrive in Liverpool in nine days more, thus traversing the whole distance from the shores of California to the shores of England in fifteen days. All this vast journey of nearly seven thousand miles will have been made without difficulty or fatigue, first in a luxurious railroad car, and then in an equally luxurious steamship.

Richmond Examiner.

A NEW PEOPLE DISCOVERED IN AFRICA.—In the southwestern portion of Africa is a tract of about 300 miles in breadth, from north to south and between 400 and 500 in width, from east to west, laid down on the maps as Herero Land or Dramara Land. It extends from the Cunene River, on the north to the Walfish Bay on the south, and from the coast of Lake Ngami in the interior. Very few Europeans have ever visited it; three elephant hunters only between 1857 and 1864, Anderson, whose work on 'Lake Ngami,' etc., are so well known, Green and Smuts. Anderson was so well pleased with the country that he purchased a large tract of land there, and raised some thousands of cattle. He died there in the early part of the present year.

MARRIED,

In this county, by Rev. S. Long, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Catherine Hine, Mr. ALBERT H. YOKELY to Miss NANCY J. HINE.

DIED,

In this place, on the 14th inst., of consumption, Mrs. MARY A. BELTON, (maiden name Wagoman,) aged 22 years, 10 months, and 11 days.

In this county, recently, Mr. ABRAHAM CONRAD, a highly esteemed citizen, at an advanced age.

In this county, JOHN HENLY, Esq., a well known and highly respected citizen, at an advanced age.

In Denmark, Tenn., on the 26th of July, ORESTES, twin son of F. A. and Bella Keehln, aged eight months and four days.

He was so young and lovely,—
His departure
Was but the translation of an Angel
From Earth to Heaven.

In Forsyth County, on the 16th of May, Mrs. ELIZABETH LITTLE, wife of Elisha Little. She was born in Pitt county, Sept. 23d 1802. Mrs. Little professed a hope in Christ, some 25 years previous to her death.

The Eclipse.

Below are several discriptions transmitted by telegraph from different places, which seem to us to be particularly interesting. That transmitted from Raleigh, we think, nearly describes the scene as at this place:

At Raleigh, N. C., immediately succeeding the total obscuration the corona became visible and brilliant. Coruscations, seemed to flash and radiate from the circumference of the moon. Undulations of soft, white light burst out brilliantly and repeatedly until the close, when Venus, Mercury and Mars, shone out in magnificent splendor. A peculiar gloom spread like a pall over the landscape, while changing tints of black, orange, indigo or leaden hues, covered the heavens near the horizon north and south. The spectacle was magnificent and sublime, and the crowd, about the cupola spontaneously burst out with "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." During the totality two blades of crimsom light seemed to cut the moons circumference, and curved lines were visible across the disc of the moon resembling groined projections of the top of some Gothic cathedral.

At Louisville, one of the important discoveries made by Professor W. Winlock at the spectroscope, was eleven bright lines in the spectrum of the protuberances of the sun, only five having been heretofore determined. He also observed a shower of meteors between the earth and moon. During the partial obscuration beautiful red flames or solar protuberances were visible to the naked eye. Bailey's Beads, as well as dark and dismal shadows of the moon, moving away through the air, were noted by a party of ameteurs stationed on the top of Shelbyville College. Arcturus, Vega, Venus and Mercury, were visible to the naked eye during the total phase. Mr Searle, whose duty it was to search for intermercurial planets, did not succeed in finding any. When the sun light commenced to become dim a large number of citizens rushed to the college grounds, the headquarters of the observations. Some minutes before the total phase the usual phenomenon of distraction among the birds of the air and cattle occurred. Six minutes before the totality a deathly ashen hue overspread the countenances of all present and for a while the faint-hearted were terrified. The scene during the totality was awful. When the sunlight reappeared, a shout of exultation went up from the great crowd in the college grounds.

At Chicago, the heavens and the earth presented a scene of awful sublimity. A brilliant amber-colored corona appeared around the sun and moon shooting rays of light outward in all directions, when the whole horizon was illuminated with light of the same color. The planets Mercury and Venus and a number of fixed stars were distinctly visible, but no planetoids between Mercury and the sun were discovered. Brilliant rays of colored flame or protruberances were noticed on the western limb of the sun during the period of total obscuration.

The phenomenon of "Bailey's Beads" was also distinctly witnessed. The phenomena Professor Pearce thinks it occasioned by refraction of light. He is also satisfied that the corona at the time of total obscuration was occasioned by the sun's atmosphere.

The moment the eclipse became total the flame-like protuberances were seen with wonderful distinctness. one very large on the lower limb of the sun and three nearly as large on the upper limb, while at least seven or eight of them in all were visible. The one on the right-hand or lower limb had somewhat the appearance of a full rigged ship with sails set. In its part nearest the moon were two or three jet black spots. To the naked eye it seemed as though there were openings or fissures in the moon, two on the east side and one on the southwest side. Just after the total eclipse, through three openings, the lurid glow of the sun was distinctly visible. The corona was not, as generally described in books, &c., a halo of light surrounding the moon, but was distinctly seen to be a fine-pointed prong on the lower and two on the upper circumference of the moon. The points presented a radiant appearance. The generally received theory regarding this corona, that it is the atmosphere of the sun, does not seem to be sustained by observations made at this point. It is conjectured that the corona is in some way caused by the phenomena of light passing through the atmosphere Although search was made, no planetary bodies were observed between Mercury and the sun. During the totality phase Mercury, Venus, Regulus, Mars, Saturn, and other stars, were visible.

From the Richmond Enquirer & Examiner.

The Pot Boiling all Over the World.

France is rapidly becoming a constitutional government. The present constitution of France was promulgated in 1852, and has been modified in some respects on various occasions, since the last modification, being by virtue of the Senatus Consulte of 1861. The Executive power is vested in the Emperor, who nominates solely his ministers. Under the direction of these ministers laws are prepared by the Council of State. The Legislature consists of two houses; a popular body elected by universal suffrage, which discusses and votes on the laws prepared by the Council of State; and the Senate formed of emanent men. It will be observed that everything emanates from the Emperor; he proposes the laws and he administers them. There is nothing to restrain him except public sentiment. The recent changes just proposed gives to the Legislature the right to choose its own committees, and regulate its own proceedings; also the right to pass on all modifications of the tariff in international treaties; also increased powers in the way of offering amendments to laws proposed by the Council; also the right to pass on the budget by "chapter," each item being separately voted on; and then members of the Legislature may become Cabinet ministers, still retaining their seats in the Legislature, as in the British Parliament; and lately the right of interpellation is to be extended. Other reforms remain to be submitted by the Emperor. The increased power thus given to the Legislative body will practically, if not theoretically retain the Emperor in the selection of his ministers, and will eventually establish a parliamentary government.

Great Britain is equally in motion, as is familiarly known to the public. The English church in Ireland—that crowning abomination of the British government—has just been disestablished—close upon the heels of the sweeping extension of the ejective franchise. And in addition a commision of parliament, headed by Lord Cairns, the late chancellor, has just brought in a report in favor of abolishing all the courts of law in the kingdom and establishing in their stead a single court to be called Her Majesty's Supreme Court; and proposing to abolish also all distinction between law and equity as separate systems. This reform will prove of the most radical character, if adopted.

In Austria Baron von Beust has converted that recently re-actionary and mediæval empire into a constitutional monarchy, and has done much towards emancipating the State from the control of the Church. Austria is becoming one of the most progressive kingdoms of Europe.

In Spain we have the banishment of the Queen, and the establishment of a government which still vibrates between a monarchial and republican form.

In Italy we have all of that country except the Papal States united under a constitutional monarchy, and the continued agitation of the entire abolition of the temporal power of the Pope.

In Russia the Czar has just followed up his decree for the emancipation of the serfs by another abolishing the hereditary feature of the priesthood—for hitherto (since time of Peter the Great) the priest-office in Russia descended from father to son after the manner of the Levitical priesthood.

In Turkey the Sultan, Abdul Azia Khan, who visited France and England during the great exhibition of 1867, has we believe introduced great innovations in his empire.

In Egypt Ismail Pacha, who has just been making a European tour, is decidedly a man of progress and is modifying his government in many respects so as to conform it to European ideas. The purpose of his visits to the European courts was to invite the sovereigns whom he visited to be present, in person or by deputy, at the opening of the great Suez Canal in November.

From China we have the mission of Mr. Berlingame, and that great Chinese emigration which so terrifies our neighbor of the *Dispatch*.

From Japan we have the dispatch of Rear Admiral Rowan just received at Washington via the Pacific railroad (in less than a month from the date of its transmission.) They already have a Parliament there, and the topic of debate in that body, when the dispatch was sent, was the question of the admission of foreigners and intercourse with foreign countries (the very question recently discussed between the Dispatch and the Enquirer.) The feudal system also according to Admiral Rowan, was about to collapse, and many of the semi-independent princes have voluntarily relinquished their feudal privileges. Troops in uniform, armed with breech-loaders, hospitals in charge of American physicians, light-houses, and light-ships—are also among the marks of "progress" in Japan.

The Mikado exclaims to his parliament of Daimois: "Adapt yourselves to the feelings of men and to the spirit of the times."

And then there is Cuba! and religious toleration in Chili! and the building of railroads in Peru! and Gilbert C. Walker! and the Washington *Chroniele* coming round!

The workmen, in overhauling the old fort at St Augustine, Florida, discovered several subterranean cells or prisons, each of which contained a long, iron, upright box, and a human skeleton in irons.—These skeletons are supposed to be the remains of refractory Spanish soldiers, or prisoners of war, who were entombed alive after the manner of Spanish justice centuries ago.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, who returned an income of $21,000 this year, had to let a letter lie three weeks in an Indiana post office, in 1844, because he could'nt borrow the 25 cents then needed to pay the postage.

THE MARKETS

Corrected Weekly by E. A. Vogler

Wholesale and Retail Merchant.

SALEM, N. C., August 20, 1869.

Bacon, 20 to 23 cts.
Beeswax, 37 cents.
Beef, 8 to 10 cts.
Coffee, 25 to 30 cts
Cotton Yarns, $2 15 wholesale, 2 25 retail.
Cotton Sheetings, 16 to 18 cts. single yard.
Candles, tallow, 25 cents per pound.
" *adamantine*, 30 cts. "
Chickens, 15 to 20 cents.
Eggs, 10 cents per dozen
Flaxseed, $1 75 per 56 pounds.
FLOUR, $4 00 per 100 pounds.
Fruit, dried blackberries, 8 cents.
Pitted Cherries, 15 to 20 cents.
Feathers 50 cents. per lb.
Hay, 50 cents per hundred lbs.
Lard, 20 to 23 cents per lb.
Leather, Sole, 33½ to 40 cents.
Molasses, Cuba, 75 cts. per gal.
Nails, 8 cents per lb; $6 50 per keg.
Peas, 80 cents per 56 lbs.
Rags, 4 cents per lb.
Rye, 80 cents per 56 lbs.
Sugars, 15 to 20 cents.
Salt, Full weight Sacks $3 00.
WHEAT, $1 25 per 60 lbs.
Potatoes, Irish, 50 per bushel.
Sorghum, 50 cts.
Butter, 25 cents per lb.
CORN, 85
Iron, Bar, 6½, a 7. Castings, 9 a 10 per lb.
Cheese, 25 cents per pound
Oats, 40 a 50 cts per bush. Sheaf 15 to 20c. doz.
Powder, 15 cents by the quarter; 50 cents by the pound.
Rice, 15 cents per lb
Veal, 6 @ 8 cents per lb.
Mutton, 6 @ 7 cents. "
Homemade Vinegar, 25 @ 30 cts. per gallon.
Malt Vinegar 60 cts.

Raleigh National Bank of N. C.

MONEY MARKET.

Bank of Cape Fear,	34
" Charlotte,	10
" Clarendon,	3
" Commerce,	16
" Fayetteville,	12
" Lexington, old,	2
" " (new,)	2
" " payable at Graham,	25
" North Carolina,	40
" Roxboro'	55
" Thomasville,	20
" Wadesboro',	30
" Washington,	3
" Yanceyville,	3
" Wilmington,	38
Commercial Bank Wilmington,	38
Farmer's Bank of North Carolina, (old,)	34
" " " " (new,)	34
Greensboro Mutual Insurance Co.,	7
Merchant's Bank, Newbern,	60
Miner's & Planter's Bank,	40

A List of Letters Remaining in the Post Office, Salem, N. C., August 1st.

LADIES' LIST.

Mrs. Polly Dolen, Miss Martha Knot, Miss Milly Marshal, Mrs. J. W. McKaughn, Mrs Emly Payne, (col.), Miss M. J. Stultz, Miss Fannie Teague, Miss R. L. Williamson.

GENTLEMENS' LIST.

N. A. Boyden, Conrad J. M. Cheatham, Joseph Crews, A. S. Charles, Hon. J. B. Cook, Rev. R. N. Crooks, George H. Flynt, Daniel Grubbs, Rev. Ervine E. Haylor, Messrs. Jordan & Overby, Edward Johnson, Wm. Lowman, Henry Lovengood, Jonathan Miller, Thomas H. Murphy, William Reid, T. M. Stephens, David Tesh, Martin Westmoreland, W. C. Williard.

NEW STOCK
AT THE
SALEM GROCERY!
MAIN STREET.

IF YOU DOUBT IT

Come and see that cheap bargains can be had at the Salem Grocery, where everything is kept usually found in a first class establishment.

Call and Ask for what you Want.

We solicit your patronage and will strive to please.

R. A. JENKINS.

Salem, Aug. 20, 1869. 44-3m.

TOBACCO!

We can furnish Tobacco of all grades, both Smoking and Chewing, manufactured by R. A. Jenkins, Sen.

Call at the Salem Grocery.

IMPROVED STOCK.

Persons wishing improved and imported stock of all kinds from the Stock Farm of Jenkins, Skiles & Co, can get all necessary information by calling on

R. A. JENKINS,
at the Salem Grocery.

Aug. 20, 1869. 24-3m.

DIME AND HALF-DIME MUSIC,

comprising the most popular songs and instrumental pieces of the day.

The following list embraces some of the most popular pieces:

HALF-DIME SERIES:

Captain Jenks,	Flying Trapeze,
Blue Eyes,	Arm in Arm,
Beautiful Bells,	Up in a Balloon.

DIME SERIES:

My Soul to God my Heart to Thee,	
Anvil Chorus,	Sleep Well, Sweet Angel,
Wedding March,	Grand Duchess Waltz,
The Nun's Prayer,	Carnival of Venice,
Indian March,	Orphu Aux Enfrers Galop
etc.,	etc., etc.

For Sale at the BOOKSTORE.

NOTICE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Forsyth County, at Spring Term, 1869, I will sell to the highest bidder, at the late residence of George Spach, dec'd, on Saturday, the 28th day of August next, the valuable tract of Land on which the deceased resided, containing 177 acres more or less, about one half cleared, 12 acres of which is excellent meadow land, and about 40 acres of the woodlands are bottom, the other woods are good upland. It is in Forsyth County, adjoining J. M. Stafford, Alison Thomas and others, on both sides of South Fork Creek, well improved, good dwelling house and barn, and other necessary buildings. Well watered, excellent well and apple orchard, situated five miles south of Salem.

All persons wishing to purchase a good farm would do well to examine the premises for themselves. Persons wishing to see the lands will call on J. S. Spach, who lives near, or Simon Spach, who lives on the premises.

Terms, 12 months credit with bond and approved sureties. Sale to be at 1 o'clock, p. m.

JOHN BLACKBURN, C. S. C.

July 28, 1869. 41-tds.

NOVELS.

THE DESERTED WIFE, and a choice selection of New Novels, just received at the BOOKSTORE.

BIBLES AND HYMN BOOKS.

Family Bibles,
Bible Dictionaries,
Life Scenes from the Four Gospels.

Moravian Hymns,
Methodist Hymns,
Baptist Hymns,
Christian Harmony,
Presbyterian Psalmodist,
At the BOOKSTORE.

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PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS,
FANCY BIBLES,
OIL PAPER,
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COLORED CRAYON,
GUM CUPS.

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AT
CROSLAND'S!

Linseed Oil,—best Tanner's Oil,—Spirits of Turpentine, A, B, Ex C and Refined SUGARS;—more superior 25 cent COFFEE.

TO ARRIVE.

Mackeral,—Mullets,—Cheese,—White Lead,—Varnishes of all kinds,—a full assortment of Paints, in oil and dry;—Paint Brushes, &c., &c.

250 SACKS OF SALT,

on hand, for sale, either here or at High Point.

Large lot of
BACON,
LARD,
MOLASSES.

Produce bought for cash.

B. F. CROSLAND.

Salem, Aug. 20, 1869. 44—1m.

VENI, VIDI, VICI.

What Everybody Says Must Be, So.

The Conqueror of all Snuff.

G. W. G. GGGGG & AX'S
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Has been fully tested and pronounced by all amateur dippers to be the best SNUFF now in use. Its superior taste and pureness from all drugs and injurious ingredients, commonly used in the preparation of other snuff, has gained it a wide world reputation.

Do not fail to try it for you will like it. Ask for it and take no other.

For sale by all dealers in Salem and Winston.

Patterson & Co., } Agents for Salem N. C.
E. A. Vogler, }

Rowland Bros., Wholesale Grocers, Agents for Norfolk, Va.

L. J. Bossieux, Wholesale Confectioner, Agent for Richmond, Va.

E. W. Williams & Co., Wholesale Grocers, Agents for Charleston, S. C.

NOTICE.—The high reputation that our Snuff has attained has induced certain manufacturers to imitate our TRADE MARK; the superior quality of our snuff does not lay in the trade mark but the superior quality of tobacco it is manufactured of.

G. W. GAIL & AX.

August 13, 1869—43-1y.

Photograph Albums.

Photograph Albums in great variety, embracing NEW STYLES at reasonable prices.

AUTOGRAPH ALBUMS.

A new and elegant lot of Autograph Albums.

India Rubber solid Balls,
Indelible Pencils,
Pomade, Black and Brown,
At the BOOKSTORE.

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A POCKET EDITION.
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THE Fall Session of this Institution will commence on the 18th day of August, prox., and continue twenty weeks. Preparatory and Normal Departments, and a general course of University Lectures, will be opened.

Entire expense, including board, $85 to $100.

All the benefits of the Institution are offered free of charge, to a limited number of residents in the State. Apply to the President,

SOLOMON POOL.

Chapel Hill, July 6th, 1869.

July 9—5w.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Dutcher's Lightning Fly-Killer!

Death to the Living! Long live the Killers!

Sold by Dealers Everywhere!

July 30th, 1869. 1 m

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BRANCH OFFICE SALEM, N. C.

PARTIES WISHING TO SELL THEIR Lands, will do well to place them in the hands of this Agency for sale.

Farms, Mill Properties, Iron Works, Water Powers, and valuable property of all kinds, extensively advertised throughout the Northern and Eastern States.

HEGE BROTHERS, Agent.

Salem, July 30, 1869. 41-tf

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LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL $17,000,000 IN GOLD.
Daily Cash Receipts, $20,000 in Gold.

AS AGENT FOR THE ABOVE COMPANY I am prepared to insure all kinds of public and private Buildings, at reasonable rates.

JOHN A VOGLER.

Salem, N. C., July 30, 1869. 41-tf

NOTICE

IS hereby given to the tax payers of Forsyth County, that I shall attend at the following times and places for the purpose of receiving from the citizens of said county, their taxes for the year 1869:

At Sides' on Monday, August 23d, 1869.
At Hookaville School House, Tuesday, Aug. 24th.
At Old Town, on Wednesday, Aug. 25th,
At Brookstown, on Thursday, Aug. 26th
At Blackburn's School House, Friday, Aug. 27.
At Christian Sides,' on Saturday, Aug. 28th.
At Widow Sarah Clinard's, Jr., Monday, Aug. 30
At Henley Old Place, on Tuesday, Aug. 31st.
At V. W. Perry's, on Wednesday Sep 1st
At Crim's ⋈ Roads, on Thursday, Sep 2
At Hardin Hazlips', on Friday Sep 3
At Branson Beeson's, on Saturday Sep 4
At Salem, on Thursday Sep 9
At Winston, Friday and Saturday, Sep. 10th and 11th

When and where it is hoped that all will attend and pay their taxes, as I am compelled to have them.

I hold the tax book, furnished by the Clerk to the Court of Commissioners, ready for inspection.

All persons are requested to furnish me with a list of any one that has failed to list as the law requires.

The taxes are 35 cents for State, and 25 cts. for the county on the $100 valuation. Special tax is 42 7-12 on the $100. Poll, $1,05 State, 75 cts. county;—In all, on the Poll, $1,80, and $1,02 7-12 on the $100 valuation.

July 30th, 1869. M. MASTEN, *Sheriff.*

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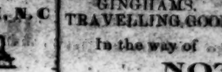

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Feb. 23, 1869.—tf.

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The Rifle and the Hound in Ceylon,
Elliott's How Lisa Loved the King,
" Spanish Gipsey,
Auerbach's Black Forest Tales,
Hilt to Hilt, by Cook,
Ethlyn's Mistake, by Miss Holmes,
Art of Conversation,
Art of Amusing,
Habits of Good Society,
Family Bibles—Cheap
Evening by Evening—Spurgeon.
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American Cook Book.
Sensible Letter Writer.
Fire Board Prints.
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Salem, N. C., June 4, 1869.

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Family Doctor,
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The Largest Assortment of

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Our line of DRESS GOODS cannot be excelled, and will be found to contain the latest styles of all the different makes of

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Breakfast Shawls,	Perfumery,
Threads,	Soaps,
Buttons,	Handkerchiefs,
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Our stock of

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is full, comprising Men's and Boy's Wool, Fur, and Straw, in great variety. Several new styles are introduced that cannot fail to please the most fastidious.

We keep constantly on hand an assortment of the celebrated

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And in our new stock can be found
GENT'S FINE SEWED SHOES,
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For Ladies desiring the very best and nearest shoes made, we have brought expressly a lot of Miles Celebrated Gaiters.

We offer the usual assortment of

DRUGS, DYE-STUFFS, &c.,

kept in Stores selling general merchandise.

We buy of the most reliable houses, and can supply the very best

Indigo,	Spices
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very attractive, both in quality and price.

We keep also a well selected stock of

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suitable for our customers. Of

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we have an excellent variety:

We offer Mill-Saws, Hand Saws, Spades, Shovels, Forks, (both Hay and Garden,) Hoes, Axes, Chains, Springs and Axles, Carriage Hardware and Trimmings; Files, Knives, of every description; Shoemaker's Tools, Hammers, Wire, Tacks, &c., &c.

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we cannot be excelled. We have all grades of *SUGARS and COFFEES*, and the very best *CUBA MOLASSES*.

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usually bought in Salem, we take in exchange for goods, at the highest market rate.

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Every Man his Own Lawyer, and Business Form Book. Price $2 75.
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Abbott's Histories, each, $1 25.
New Physiognomy or Signs of Character $5 50.
New Illustrated Self Instructor, $1 00.
Life of Christ, $1 75.
Schonberg Cotta Family, $2 00.
On Both Sides of the Sea, do
Diary of Kitty Trevylyan, do
Early Dawn, do
Drayton's and Devanant's, do
Prayers of the Ages, $3 00.
Jargal, $2 00.
Four Oaks, $2 00.
St Elmo, $2 25.
Arabian Knights, $2 25.
Gulliver's Travels, $1 75.
Horse Shoe Robinson, $2 25.

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Salem, N. C. Feb. 1, 1869.

PLANCHETTE!

The theory of Planchette is, that it gathers the Magnetism or electricity generated by those who place their fingers thereon; this, when sufficient, giving an automatic motion to the instrument and pencil.

DIRECTIONS.

Place "Planchette" on a sheet of white paper. Two persons lay the tips of their fingers upon it, not in any way influencing its motion; then one of them or a third person, asks a question, and Planchette moves over the paper, and writes the reply.

Planchette acts quicker for some persons than it does for others, sometimes waiting twenty minutes before moving.

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A sure, safe, and reliable preventive and cure for all Malarial diseases, and all diseases requiring a general tonic impression.

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April 30, 1869. 28–1y.

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PROMPT attention given to orders, and to the sale of Cotton, Grain, Naval Stores, Tobacco, Dried Fruit, &c., on Commission.

Court House Building,
New Bern, N. C.
April 9, 1869. 25–1y

CAUTION! We desire to warn the dealers in and consumers o. snuff generally, that since the war, certain tobacco manufacturers, being unable to find a market for their snuffs, felt themselves obliged to counterfeit the general appearance of our packages, and imitate our Trade Marks, so that a close inspection is necessary to detect the spurious article from the genuine, and others going so far as to assert th "Lorillard's Snuff is no longer made."

In making this publication we desire to warn the public against the impositions practiced upon them; as they are the losers thereby.—It will be found upon comparison that Lorillard's Snuff is "far ahead" of all others, being made of the best stock, after an original and secret process known only to ourselves, besides possessing great age, strength and pungency, and is warranted not to contain any dangerous or deleterious substances, which cannot be said of the many worthless articles put on sale by others. The best is the cheapest in the end. A circular will always be mailed on application.

In ordering please specify if Salt Snuff (High Toast,) or Fresh Snuff, (Extra Scotch) is desired. P. LORILLARD, New York.
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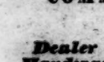
NEAR SALEM.



I OFFER for sale my plantation, about two miles North of Salem, N.C., containing **115 Acres,** of which about 70 acres are woods land.

There is a comfortable Dwelling-house, a good Orchard and Meadow on the premises

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DRUG STORE,
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THE attention of the public is respectfully invited to the extensive and carefully selected assortment of

DRUGS, MEDICINES, DYE STUFFS,
PERFUMERY,
NOTIONS
&c., &c., &c.
AT THIS ESTABLISHMENT.

Those who wish to supply themselves with fresh and reliable Drugs and Medicines can be accommodated at reasonable prices, and

Satisfaction guarenteed to all Who favor me with a call.

AT

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POST--OFFICE BUILDING.

will also be found an excellent article of

COAL OIL
purchased from the most reliable refiners.

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COAL OIL LAMPS,
various styles and prices.

TO FARMERS

HAVING FAMILY RECIPES TO FILL, WILL FIND MY STOCK VERY COMPLETE IN EVERY RESPECT, AS TO QUALITY AND PRICE.

COUNTRY PHYSICIANS

WILL FIND IT TO THEIR INTEREST TO GIVE ME A CALL BEFORE THEY PURCHASE ELSEWHERE, *AS MY PRICES ARE ALWAYS REASONABLE.*

PRESCRIPTIONS carefully compounded

THE LADIES

will find a full and complete assortment of Hair Oils, Pomades, Extracts for the Handkerchief, Hair Dyes, and Hair Restorers, &c. Also Hair Brushes, Combs, Tooth Brushes, Ladies' Traveling Companions, and a stock of

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For dyeing Silk, Woolen or Mixed Goods, Cotton and Wool Shawls, Scarfs, Ribbons, Dresses, Feathers, Bonnets Hats, and all kinds of Wearing Apparel, at a saving of 80 per cent.

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All the principal Popular Medicines of the day always on hand, viz:

Brown's Vermifuge Comfits,
Well's Strengthening Plaster,
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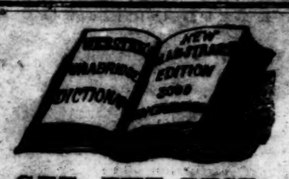

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